

Unit 1

Greetings and Introductions

Learning Objectives

In this unit, you shall

- understand how to make greetings, introductions and responses;
- practise listening for specific information;
- distinguish sounds such as /i:/ and /ɪ/, /r/, /l/ and /n/;
- recognise different names involved in greetings and introductions.

A

Listening Skills



Task 1

Listen and complete the following dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A: Hi, Michael, _____?

B: Pretty good. How are you _____, _____?

A: _____, thanks.

Dialogue 2

A: Hello, I'm Sally. Glad to meet you.

B: Hello, Sally. My name's _____. Where are you from?

A: I'm from Singapore. And this is my _____ Irene. She's in the same _____ with us.

C: Hi, _____.

B: Pleased to meet you, Irene.

Dialogue 3

A: Professor Smith, I'd like to _____ Allen to you. This is my _____, Allen. And Allen, this is my _____, Professor Smith.

B: How do you do, Professor Smith? Henry always tells me that he enjoys your _____ very much. It's my great pleasure to meet you.

C: Nice to meet you, Allen. So are you an _____ major, too?

B: No, I major in _____ science. But I like English a lot.



Vocabulary

major *n.* 专业; ……专业的学生
v. 主修……

**Task 2**

Listen to the statements and match the information you hear by drawing lines between the columns.

NAME	PLACE	MAJOR
Raymond	California	journalism
Sarah	Hong Kong	English
Emily	Long Island	chemistry
John	Michigan	

**Vocabulary**

journalism *n.* 新闻

Long Island 长岛 (行政上属于美国纽约州的一部分)

Michigan (美国) 密歇根州

**Task 3**

Listen and underline the words you hear in each of the following pairs.

1. /i:/

seen

peak

feet

The farmer has a big **meal**.The **heels** are too high.

/ɪ/

sin

pick

fit

The farmer has a big **mill**.The **hills** are too high.

2. /r/

read

right

rock

You took the **long** one.I didn't know **his name**.

/l/

lead

light

lock

/n/

need

night

knock

You took the **wrong** one.I didn't know **he's lame**.**Pronunciation**

/i:/和/ɪ/都是前元音。发/i:/音时,舌尖抵下齿,舌前部向硬腭尽量抬起,没有摩擦,嘴唇向两边伸开,成扁平形。发/ɪ/音时,舌前部向硬腭抬起,下腭稍稍下垂,上下唇之间开得比发/i:/时宽。/r/是卷舌音,/l/是舌侧音,/n/是鼻音。



B Listening Practice

Pre-Listening



Divide into groups and have a discussion on the following questions.

1. What do you often say when you greet your friends?
2. Do you think people in English-speaking countries greet each other the same way as we Chinese do?

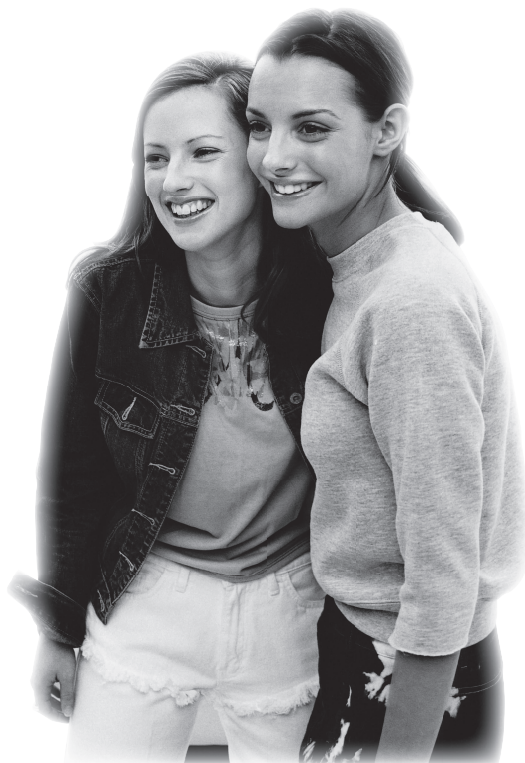
Core Listening



Task 1

Listen to the statements and choose the best response to what you hear.

1. A. Yeah, I like sunny days, too.
B. OK. My name's Jack.
C. Fine, thank you. And you?
D. Nice to meet you, Simon.
2. A. Yeah, what a lovely day today!
B. Hey, guys.
C. OK. My name's John.
D. How do you do?
3. A. Nice meeting you.
B. Where are you going?
C. How do you do?
D. Good afternoon.
4. A. I'm fine, thank you.
B. OK. My name's Mike.
C. How are you?
D. Good morning.





Task 2

Listen to the dialogue and answer the following questions.

1. What does Jessica want to do?

2. Can she do that right now? Why or why not?

3. Where should Jessica go next?



Vocabulary

register *v.* 注册; 登记

registration *n.* 注册; 登记



Task 3

Listen to the monologue and answer the following questions.

1. Who is Donald Trump?

Donald Trump is the _____ real estate developer in _____.

2. What happened to Donald Trump thirteen years ago?

He was _____.

But he fought back and later he won.

3. How many Americans are arriving for the chance to be Donald Trump's apprentices?



Vocabulary

real estate 房地产

agency *n.* 代理商

liner *n.* 班机; 定期轮船

resort *n.* 常去之地, 休假地, 胜地

apprentice *n.* 学徒

entrepreneur *n.* 企业家





Task 4

Listen to the passage and decide whether the following statements are true or false. Write **T** (true) or **F** (false) in the brackets.

- () 1. Your self-introduction can help leave a good first impression on the interviewers.
- () 2. There is a fixed format on what makes a good self-introduction.
- () 3. Relevance is a key point when you introduce yourself.
- () 4. The speaker doesn't think that body language is important when you introduce yourself.
- () 5. Eye contact will be helpful as well.



Vocabulary

applicant *n.* 申请人
 résumé *n.* 简历
 apply for 申请

Practical Listening



Listen to the passage and complete the following chart.

Course name	_____
Textbook written by	_____
Where to get the textbook	at the _____ and the library
Evaluation based on	homework _____ grades
The kinds of tests given	final examination _____



Situation

Professor Evans is giving a brief introduction about his course to his students.



Fun Listening



Task 1

Listen to the following proverbs and try to memorise them.

1. A good beginning is half the battle.

好的开始等于胜利的一半。

2. By doing we learn.

经一事，长一智。

3. Every person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.

每个人都接受两种教育，一种来自别人，另一种更重要的来自自己。

4. Friendship multiplies joys and divides grieves.

友谊可以增添欢乐，可以分担忧愁。

5. Great hopes make great men.

伟大的理想造就伟大的人物。





Task 2

Listen to the movie clip and supply the missing words.

Situation

This is a scene from the movie *Legally Blonde* (《律政俏佳人》). A professor is introducing the student speaker, who is to give a speech at the graduation ceremony.

Ladies and gentlemen, I present the graduates of Harvard _____ School, Class of _____. I am personally very _____ to introduce this year's class-elected speaker. After getting off to a quite interesting start here at Harvard, she graduates today with an invitation to _____ one of Boston's most prestigious law _____. I am sure we are going to see great things from her. Ladies and gentlemen, Elle _____.

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